

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims with a status identifier in parenthesis. Claims 3, 5 and 35, 37 have been cancelled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, their subject matter. The subject matter of claims 3, 5 and 35, 37 have been subsumed within claims 19 and 32, respectively.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6.-18.(Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting a nearby, hand-held electronic device , ~~from among a plurality of nearby devices that are not grouped, to communicate with,~~ comprising the steps of:

transmitting a Bluetooth signal from a first type of hand-held electronic device to a plurality of disparate types of nearby, hand-held electronic devices;

detecting a plurality of Bluetooth signals from the nearby, hand-held electronic devices ~~that are not grouped,~~ each signal containing GPS coordinates of at least one of the nearby, hand-held electronic devices ~~and a device type of the at least one nearby device;~~

displaying hand-held electronic devices, from among the plurality of types of disparate nearby, hand-held electronic devices, within a determined range of the first type of hand-held electronic device on a display of the first type of hand-held electronic device; and

selecting one of the nearby, hand-held electronic devices ~~that are not grouped~~ associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

20.-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 19 further comprising ~~the step of:~~

displaying the location of each nearby, hand-held electronic device associated with detected ~~received~~ GPS coordinates; and

selecting the nearby, hand-held electronic device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

31. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 30 further comprising selecting a nearby, hand-held electronic device associated with a shortest location.

32. (Currently Amended) A first type of hand-held electronic device for selecting a nearby, hand-held electronic device, ~~from among a plurality of nearby devices that are not grouped, to communicate with,~~ the device operable to:

transmit a Bluetooth signal from a first type of hand-held electronic device to a plurality of disparate types of nearby, hand-held electronic devices;

detect a plurality of Bluetooth signals from the nearby, hand-held electronic devices ~~that are not grouped~~, each signal containing GPS coordinates

of at least one of the nearby, hand-held electronic devices ~~and a device type of the at least one nearby device~~;

display hand-held electronic devices, from among the plurality of types of disparate nearby, hand-held electronic devices, within a determined range of the first type of hand-held electronic device on a display of the first type of hand-held electronic device; and

selecting one of the nearby nearby, hand-held electronic devices ~~that are not grouped~~ associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

33. (Currently Amended) The device as in claim 32 further operable to:

display the location of each nearby nearby, hand-held electronic device associated with detected ~~received~~ GPS coordinates; and

select the nearby, hand-held electronic device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

34. (Currently Amended) The device as in claim 33 further operable to select a nearby, hand-held electronic device associated with a shortest location.

35. (Canceled).

36. (Cancelled).

37. (Canceled).